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In re application of: Di Santo et al.

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For: QUINOLIN-4-ONES AS INHIBITORS OF

RETROVIRAL INTEGRASE FOR THE

TREATMENT OF HIV, AIDS AND AIDS

RELATED COMPLEX (ARC)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This responds to the Office action dated December 4, 2009. A three-month period of response was set, making a response timely if filed on or before **March 4, 2010**. It is believed that no fee is required; however if any fees are required in connection with filing this Amendment, please charge Deposit Account 02-4550.

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2. Remarks begin on page 8.